Setting up of an institute of E-business

†3561. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up an institute of E-business in the country; and

(b) if so, whether Almora in Uttarakhand has been identified for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development has no proposal to set up an Institute of E-business.

Medical facilities for employees in autonomous academic organisations

3562. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees and pensioners of autonomous academic organizations like the UGC, ICSSR, ICPR, ICHR and IIAS, Shimla were being denied medical facilities, on par with other Central Government employees;

(b) whether the UGC has implemented a scheme, providing medical facilities to its employees/pensioners on par with CGHS; and

(c) if so, whether similar schemes are likely to be implemented for the employees/ pensioners in the above organizations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating details of the facilities provided to employees of the various autonomous organizations mentioned is given (*See* below). The University Grants Commission has been created by an Act of Parliament and under Section 26(1) (c) of the University Grants Commission Act 1956, it is competent to specify the terms and conditions of service of its employees.

(c) At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

Statement

Medical facilities for employees in autonomous academic organisations

Sl. No.	Organizations	Medical facility available
1	2	3
1.	University Grants Commission (UGC)	Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)
2.	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)	For hospitalization cases and out door treatment, reimbursement of medical expenses is made as per the prevailing rates of St. Stephens Hospital, Delhi.

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		For specialized treatment like renal failure, cardiac arrest and cancer cases, full reimbursement of treatment is made provided the hospital concerned is recognized by CGHS. For miscellaneous medical expenses which does not need hosptialization an amount of Rs. 3000/- is paid for the whole year.
3.	Indian Council of Philosophy Research (ICPR)	Benefit under mediclaim insurance upto Rs. 1.5 lakhs per year per employee.
4.	Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)	Medical reibursement upto a maximum of Rs. 3000/- per year. For hospitalization as per Central Civil Service (Medical Attendence) Rules.
5.	Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS)	Central Civil Service (Medical Attendence) Rules.

Children out of the schools

3563. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifty per cent of the children stay out of the schools due to lack of infrastructure in various schools;

(b) if so, whether Government has decided to strengthen the vocational and technical education programme to avert such situation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there are a number of schools without proper building and if so, the steps taken by Government to improve the situation?